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Draft resolution of the Assembly of States Parties on the establishment of the Committee on Budget and Finance

The Preparatory Commission recommends that the Assembly of States Parties adopt the following resolution:

"*The Assembly of States Parties*,

"*Bearing in mind* article 112, paragraphs 2 (b) and (d) and 4, of the Rome Statute,

"*Desiring* to provide an appropriate mechanism for the budgetary and financial review and monitoring of the resources of the International Criminal Court, including those of the Assembly,

"*Decides* to establish a Committee on Budget and Finance in accordance with the terms of reference set out in the annex to the present resolution.

"**Annex**

"1. The Assembly of States Parties establishes, in accordance with the present resolution, a Committee on Budget and Finance composed of 12 members.

"2. The Assembly shall elect the members of the Committee on Budget and Finance, who should not be of the same nationality, on the basis of equitable geographical distribution. The members of the Committee on Budget and Finance shall be experts of recognized standing and experience in financial matters at the international level from States Parties. They shall carry out their duties for three calendar years and may be re-elected. Of the 12 members who are initially elected, 4 shall be elected for a period of one year, 4 for a period of two years and the remaining 4 for a period of three years.

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"3. The Committee on Budget and Finance shall be responsible for the technical examination of any document submitted to the Assembly that contains financial or budgetary implications or any other matter of a financial, budgetary or administrative nature, as may be entrusted to it by the Assembly of States Parties. In particular, it shall review the proposed programme budget of the Court, prepared by the Registrar, in consultation with the other organs referred to in article 34, subparagraphs (a) and (c), of the Rome Statute, and shall make the relevant recommendations to the Assembly concerning the proposed programme budget. It shall also consider reports of the Auditor concerning the Court's financial operations and shall transmit them to the Assembly together with any comments which it may deem appropriate.

"4. The Committee on Budget and Finance shall meet when required and at least once per year.

"5. The Assembly of States Parties shall keep under review the number of members of the Committee on Budget and Finance."